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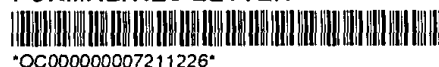
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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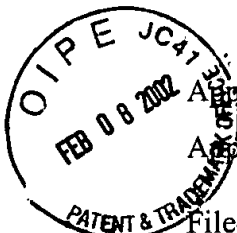
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants timely submit herewith 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures to comply with 37 CFR §1.84.

No fee is believed to be due with this Response. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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